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bought them—a manufacturer
had a small yardage, enough
for one, two, or three suits, in
a number of patterns! An offer of cash on an order covering
the entire lot sounded like
good news—so the suits were
made up, at a great price on
cession, for Hamburger's.

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for you—that these suits are
dollars under value; why, materials are of a quality seen in
suits at double the price.

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**Triumph for Arms
of the Allies.**

**Suits Severely When
Counter-attacks; Bomb
Raids Effective.**

IN ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.

PARIS, May 10, 8:55 p.m.—

Attacking on a front of about

four miles in the Lake Doiran

Region.

—

Heavy fighting continues

in the Macedonia front, the War

Office reports.

In a most bitter

struggle yesterday, the statement

says, the Germans and Bulgarians

Maintained all their positions.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

IN ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.

PARIS, May 10, 10 p.m.—

The official communication issued

tonight by the War Office reads:

"Northern of Sozopol and on the

Cherevitski, the artillery was

submitted, except in the sector of

La Roye and north of Braye-en-

Laonnois, where the two batteries

displayed great activity."

"We carried out detailed opera-

tions which proved very suc-

cessful," says the communication,

which is as follows:

"Our batteries caught under fire

and dispersed enemy troops con-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Draft Bill. (2) The Allied Offensive in Macedonia. (3) The Food Bill. (4) Joffre's Visit to New York. (5) The Movement. (6) The Food Problem. (7) The Mission. (8) Unrest in Russia.

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SUMMARY.

Clear Wind at 5 p.m.,

velocity, 9 miles. Therm-

ometer, 66 deg.; lowest, 54

Feet. For complete

report see last page of Part I.

FRANCE. It was announced plans

in officers' training camp.

College had been aban-

doned.

Four years of litigation, a for-

mer of the late Mrs. Eliza-

beth was a \$60,000 share in the

California League.

The proposed power

bonds, declaring the limit

had been reached by the

bondholders.

Easton Terminal Company's site and proposes to build

the Salt Lake Railway

and proposes to the Union Ter-

ralinal.

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**HIP DICTATOR
MAKES ENEMI**

**PROPOSED TAX
STIRS PLE**

Publishers to Oppose Wilson Sides with Denmark in White House Debate.

Would Mean Prohibition to Patrons

Friends of Goethals.

All Ready to Bear Just War Costs.

WILL HIRE WIRE EXCLUSIVE DURING TIMES, MAY 10.—Even

in the assistance of President Wilson, it developed today, Chair-

man of the Shipping Board

Gen. Maurice Explains Partial Success of Germans.

Bullecourt Scene of Fighting on the French Front.

Airplane Engagement Feature of Fierce Battles.

RUSSIA TO SEND WAR COMMISSION.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE

CHICAGO, May 10.—Official

announcement was made late today by

the coming of a commission from

the United States to apply rigid

food war measures, according to

David Lubin of California, founder

of the International Institute of Agri-

culture here, and a representative

to Russia, will go with the distinc-

tive American commission will de-

part soon.

HAITI DECLINES TO FIGHT GERMANY.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE

PORT AU PRINCE (Haiti), May 10.—A committee appointed to con-

sider the demand of President Ar-

tigueau that Haiti declare war on

Germany reported today that there

was no sufficient reason for such a

declaration, and proposed instead

a diplomatic relation with Ger-

many should be maintained.

The Haitian Congress will discuss the

report pending a final decision.

IOWANS ARRESTED AS ALIEN ENEMIES.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

DES MOINES (Iowa) May 10.—Federal agents today seized Herman

Kirsch, a prominent jeweler, and

V. Hartung, a well-known con-

tractor, here, both German

Armenians to come under Turkish

administration.

The Dardanelles to remain Turk-

ish.

THE ZEITUNG then says:

"Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine can

hardly interest Russia, just as the

Russian Empire and the Chinese

frontier would not interest us, but the other

points are capable of discussion. For

example, if we were to take our

present territorial position in Galicia

and the Balkans, and give it to the

Government of Austria-Hungary, agree-

ment except Germany was able to

secure these powers until after some

great disaster was irrecoverable, and

we sit here dumbly waiting for dis-

aster, and then we will scream at

the government for not having done

something that they are powerless to do."

CAME AS ADVISER.

"There has been a great deal of

discussion in the press as to the po-

policies of food control or food re-

striction. This is not the case. I came

to Washington from Europe at the

request of the government to advise them as to the organization nec-

essary to a proper and efficient

food control and consumer.

"For instance, I am assured that

the American farmers did not realize

that the price of flour for the 1916 wheat

crop was yet to be determined. The

farmers had to wait for the market to

decide the price of flour before they

could sell their wheat at a profit."

TO FORGE LONG LINK.

"Large measures of food control

do not mean arbitrary interference

with the necessary economic machin-

ery of trade. They mean that every

branch be called in by the govern-

ment and forge themselves into a

single chain which will protect pro-

ducer and consumer.

"The loaf even then will be a

privilege and not a right."

REPORT SUBMARINE ON CAPE ANN COAST.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

ROCKLAND (Me.) May 10.—An

unverified rumor of the presence of

a submarine in the harbor of Eng-

land court was circulated here today

after a British merchant steamer had put

into this harbor unexpectedly. The

captain of the vessel came ashore

and called upon the local naval rep-

resentative to come under Turkish

administration.

The story here was that the ves-

sels had run for this port be-

cause her officers believed they had

sighted a submarine somewhere off

Cape Ann, on the northeastern coast

of Massachusetts last night.

BRITISH SHIP, AFIRE, SINKS WHILE IN TOW.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE

NEW YORK, May 10.—The British

oil tank motorship Sebastian

was towed to a New England port

for repair yesterday. Thomas Jones,

a giraffe gunner, was killed in the

explosion of a magazine when the ves-

sels was being towed to a port in

New England.

DUTCH LADEN SHIPS TO SAIL FOR HOME.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (via Lon-

don, May 11, 12:50 a.m.)—The Han-

dardschip owners have in-

structed twenty-two Dutch ships

laden with general cargoes and ca-

tille foder, now in American ports

and elsewhere, to sail for home.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE RUSSIAN PEACE PACT.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

LONDON, May 10, 4:17 p.m.—The

representative of the German War De-

partment has admitted that a num-

ber of Belgian subjects resident in

Colombia were drafted into the Ger-

man army. In view of their rights

as Belgians, the socialists are op-

posed to the peace pact.

BRITISH CRUSERS CHASE GERMAN SHIPS TO PORT.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

ONDON, May 10, 4:25 p.m.—A

British force of light cruisers and

destroyers chased about four Ger-

man destroyers today, engaging

them at long range, but were un-

able to overtake them, says an of-

ficial statement this afternoon.

The Admiralty statement reads:

"A scouting force consisting of

nine light cruisers and 12 de-

stroyers, from Harwich, under Commo-

dror Tyrwhitt, while cruising be-

tween the Dutch and English coasts,

this morning, sighted a force of eleven

German destroyers about 4 o'clock

German time on parallel cruise

and to the southward.

"Our forces immediately closed,

and on our opening fire the enemy

at once made off at full speed to

the southwest, under cover of a dense

smoke screen. The chase was con-

tinued for one



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JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Former Senator from Ohio Dead at Cincinnati Home.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States Senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died in his home here today, aged 70 years. Foraker had been in poor health since his retirement from the Senate in 1909, but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to his bed and his condition was not considered critical until last night.

Mr. Foraker was twice elected and likewise twice defeated in races for the Governorship of Ohio; while he served as a member of the United States Senate, from 1897 to 1909.

He presented the name of William McKinley to the Republican national conventions in 1896 and 1900.

CUBAN CONSPIRACY FOILED BY ARRESTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, May 10.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate President Menocal of Cuba by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plan.

The attempt was to place a bomb immediately below the President's private apartments in the palace last night. The plot was exposed, however, before it could be carried out.

Among those taken into custody were Jose Barquin, a former municipal inspector, and Miguel Mariche, a sergeant of police under former President Gomez.

NATION TO CONTROL OUTPUT OF TIN CANS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Distribution of the tin can output will be put under direct supervision of the government under plans prepared by a committee recently formed to meet the needs of the country.

Packers of nonperishable products will be required to use paper or fiber containers. Several government bureaus will co-operate with the committee in administration of the programme.

SINN FEINER WINS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 10, 10:10 a.m.—Joseph McGuiness, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the House of Commons by the special election held to fill the vacancy for the southern division of Longford county, Ireland. His majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, Nationalist.

MORE GRAIN IN UTAH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10.—Utah grain, which came in at \$60,000 bushels over last year, according to the forecast of the United States Department of Agriculture, received here today.

Two New Lysol Products Giving time-proved protection

Lysol
Antiseptic
Toilet Soap

contains the famous Lysol Antiseptic, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection.

Lysol
Antiseptic
Shaving Cream

makes razor and brush antiseptically clean, keeps infection from cuts and flesh exposed by shaving.

These two new products give the same protection to your skin that Lysol Antiseptic gives to the Hospital, the Doctor, or the Surgeon. They destroy all disease germs before they can work injury.

No matter how careful you are, your skin is never free from tiny breaks, scratches, cuts or chapped places where poisonous germs may enter.

Before the innumerable, minute wounds heal, they should be made antiseptically clean—germ free—to guard against irritating soreness, blood poisoning and skin diseases which leave permanent blemishes.

Lysol Toilet Soap not only gives this protection, but is also healing and soothng for the most delicate skin, leaving it wholesome and sweet. As a shampoo it cleans the scalp of Dandruff and makes the hair soft and lustrous. As valuable for baby's bath as for hardened and roughened skins.

Lysol Shaving Cream gives a refreshingly cool, soothing shave with no after-effect of smarting or skin stiffness. But, best of all, it destroys the germs seeking entry into the tiny cuts and scratches, and cleanses the skin for quick, healthy healing. It gives the anti-septic shave.

Ask for these Lysol products at any druggist's, and for your skin's health accept none other than those bearing the signature of Lehn & Fink, sole makers.

CHRISTIAN IN OUR BOND
Lehn & Fink

BRITISH PLAN LONGER STAY.

Some Members of War Board will Remain in America.

French and English Missions to Visit New York.

Work Nearly Done, but Few Points to be Solved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The British war mission, its conference over concluded, will leave tomorrow for New York to join the French mission for the joint reception to be given them by America's financial capital. Practically the whole body of British statesmen will make the trip in a special train placed at their disposal by the Federal government. They will return to Washington Sunday night and later will take a short trip into the Middle West and Canada. Most of their work here is done, though there still remain several questions on which the American officials desire information.

It is expected now that some of the British officials will remain in this country after Foreign Secretary Balfour and other leaders have returned to England. Temporary quarters engaged for the mission are being fitted up with office-furniture and some of the mission apparently are preparing to stay permanently.

Final action on many questions involved in the war conferences is dependent on Congressional action. Some of these questions are understood to have been pretty well threshed out, while naval subjects are mostly under negotiation in London. Military and trade problems are also being discussed.

The mission held a joint meeting with the Council of National Defense today. Mr. Balfour and J. A. Spender, the British foreign secretary, explained particularly the relationship between union labor and the government in England during the war. Mr. Thomas told the methods used to recruit draftees, to stimulate labor's interest and spirit in war work, to secure priority to war manufacturers and to unite the patriotic efforts of capital and labor.

The mission also held a joint meeting with Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, who is interested in the movement to establish a Zionist colony in Palestine. This suggestion had been made to the British on several occasions.

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HONORS GRANT.

The placing by Marshal Joffre of a wreath upon the sarcophagus of Gen. Grant.

The reception to the French residents of the city at the Public Library, organized by John Vivian and their colleagues greeted their compatriots, including several hundred bluejackets from French warships.

The spectators, which appealed most to the popular imagination was that which was held this afternoon with Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, who is interested in the movement to establish a Zionist colony in Palestine. This suggestion had been made to the British on several occasions.

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WOULD PROTECT ARMY MORALS.

State Board of Health Opens Campaign Against Women Camp Followers.

In the interests of the public health and morale the California State Board of Health at Sacramento has passed resolutions demanding the abolition of camp followers.

The resolutions say every protection to the physical welfare of the Federal troops should be adopted, and that, unless restrained by the authorities, a certain class of women always follows soldiers' camps and thus contributes to the men's inefficiency.

The health board urges all Mayors of the State to demand an active policy of protection of the enlisted men and of the civil community against the menace, and that detailed reports be furnished of this feature of preparedness.

Two roadmasters, eight assistant roadmasters, ten section foremen, fifteen skilled track laborers, ten bridge carpenters, ten miners, six quarrymen, eight engineers, eight drivers and two managers of the company strength to consist of mechanics skilled in various branches of railroad work.

ENROLL OFFICERS FOR THE PRESIDIO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Enrollment of candidates for the officers' reserve training camp at the Presidio here began today and it was expected by army officials that fully 2500 composing the first unit of the selected 2500 would have been assigned to quarters and supplied with uniforms and equipment. All of the 2500 applicants are under contract to serve for three months before Monday night. The three months' intensive training will begin Tuesday.

The barracks recently occupied by incoming recruits at the Presidio will serve as quarters for the prospective new officers during the training season.

At Grant's Tomb.

VAST THROB SEESES TRIBUTE OF FRENCH.

THOUSANDS SILENTLY WATCH HOMAGE OF WARRIOR.

Address of Vivian to New York Merchants Contain Pledge that Alsace and Lorraine will be regained and Our Flag will Gain New Significance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 10.—Before leaving Chicago today Carl S. Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, amplified his remarks concerning Col. Theodore Roosevelt, which caused a commotion at the Association of Commerce luncheon yesterday.

"Roosevelt is the exponent of the very unpreparedness that Bryan has been advocating," said Vrooman. "He wants to take 50,000 of our untrained men over to the trenches of Europe and fight against the trained legions of the great army of Europe."

"Teddy" refused to fight, he said, because he did not want to mix with the five big armies now fighting, where he will be able to show his teeth and see how much he can frighten those he would fight."

ROASTING ROOSEVELT.

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**HIGHER RATES
ALREADY SPENT**

**CANADA CALLS,
CASE DETAILS.**

**Insist They Must Have Men
Charged with Bigamy in
or Run Far Behind.**

**Steamship Lines Join in
Allegation Subterfuge to
Keep Him Here.**

**[BY A. P. HOGG WIRE]
WASHINGTON, May 10.—**Men for railroads in the West and steamship companies operating along the Atlantic seaboard appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission and accused carriers in other sections of an increase per cent in freight bills absolutely necessary 12 billion dollars paid during the coming year. R. P. Ashton, president of Chicago and Northwestern, said his railroad had been confronted with the roads is that confronting every activity, and pointed out that members insisted that generally more advanced costs by railroads to the consumer. The revenue to be derived from the proposed advance of 15 per cent was not to be sufficient, without deduction, to meet the operating costs.

R. P. Ashton told the commission that his road had tried to enemies, but had found no means to do so. The system had succeeded in reducing the trains and speeding them as means of overcoming some of his wife living in Canada. This has been set for trial next month.

Mr. Ashton's last decision that Lane was either intoxicated or not in possession of his faculties, since his offense under the present conditions calls for the death sentence in case he is captured in the United States.

Statistics presented to the commission convinced her that another wife, Lane tells a story.

Defense.
**IMPERIAL COUNCIL
ELECTS OFFICERS.**

**ARMS AND AMMUNITION WILL
BE PARCELLED OUT.**

MONIZES STUDENTS.

**ATLANTIC CABLE AND
BERN (via Paris), May 10, 1917, p.m.—**Munich has received cards as a result of the famine in the war that accompanied the closing of the theaters. The committee each household to 100 bags of coal weekly.

**ENGLAND TO LIST
ALL TIMBER STOCK.**

**WADERS BRING
VALLEY RELIEF.**

**ONE OF BUSY WORKERS
PREVENT DAMAGE.**

**NEW YORK LICENSING
OFFICE.**

**DEATH PLOT DRAWS
MIDWEST FILLS NAVY.**

CHICAGO, May 10.—Among the five members of the Print Manufacturers' Association and two others charged with plotting to assassinate the Federal court for next month. All members and consumers must send the amount a monthly return of their hand.

**THE NEWS PRINT CASE
BY A. P. HOGG WIRE.**

LONDON, April 26.—The stocks in England are to be to a monthly census beginning month. All merchant and consumers must send the amount a monthly return of their hand.

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**COLON DISCUSSES
FREE-WATER PLAN.**

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE:

COLTON, May 10.—Backed by the Chamber of Commerce director, a movement is being agitated for furnishing free water to residents who desire to set out vacant lots to garden truck. It is believed that if this concession were made, not only would the school boys and girls be encouraged to plant gardens, but their parents well, while in many cases the plan would be a boon to worthy families unable to pay the cost of irrigation but desirous of raising foodstuffs.

**ACTION TO RECOVER
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Proceedings.

ELEVEN MEN IN THE JURY BOX.

With Challenges Yet Unused in Neutrality Case.

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Judge Plans to End Work of Selection Today.

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The prospective jurors, who are subject to peremptory challenge, are:

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J. A. Summers, Long Beach, district agent for the Southern Cigarette Gas Company.

Lynn C. Stanford, retired, formerly wheat grower in North Dakota; F. D. Swartout, formerly in the confectionery business.

C. J. Brown, retired minister, former clergymen in the Congregational church.

James A. Williams, retired grocer; Fred W. Flint, business man.

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Bui as Wife's Divorce Charge Isn't, She Loses.

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Some good came out of the hearing of the suit of Mrs. Caroline Caples against Edward T. Caples before Judge Wood yesterday, notwithstanding the court denied her a decree on the ground that the wife had not been guilty of the allegations of cruelty and intemperance. This good was in the form of a letter written to her by Mr. Caples, and which is eloquent of the honest and good nature of the man.

Mr. Caples is the son of a late millionaire El Paso banker, and members of the Caples family have been much in the limelight lately, particularly as a result of temperance.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Caples have a daughter, Frances White, who has made good on the stage, Mrs. Caples testified she never got along with her husband because of his drinking and his ways.

She stated that their first names were given to their children, and that they are shunned by everyone in general, their old acquaintances in particular.

That sight set me thinking. I asked myself, I wonder, to decide one of them. Of course not, none of us care to admit that. The good fellow of yesterday thought they would escape; the good fellow of today does not think he will be able to do so.

He ran into a cheap dump, the other day, the entire contents of his pockets, "and among the fobs and jetsam I encountered four old friends, very prominent not many moons ago. Man's enemy, boozey, drunk, a scoundrel, a swindler, a scoundrel; these are shunned by everyone in general, their old acquaintances in particular.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.

Misses' Mother Entertainers.

The Our Brough of Arkansas, the Governor of Arkansas, and the Governor of the Madre Club, gathered at the home of Mrs. Brough, with a luncheon afterward, with a luncheon afterward.

The patriotic colors were used to dress the table, red and white carnations and larkspur being the effective American flag.

In form a Red Cross made a small centerpiece.

Wreaths were laid for Misses M. A. E. Fischer, Gustie Schmidt, G. Spence, C. H. Swaine, F. J. Ingram, G. Taylor, C. Jackson, and Mrs. Perrin, H. E. Jackson, A. M. Spring, Frederic L. Sibbold, William Hugh Sibbold, H. W. Caystle, H. Chat, Jesus Kael, F. Pinner, E. Hartley, H. Hartley, S. E. Hartley, C. H. Fenton, W. D. Kellogg, Fred S. N. Palm, M. Reed, N. E. Schrieber, and I. Weeks.

Brough spends most of her time in Los Angeles, just now in the Zelma apartment.

Many delightful affairs have been planned for Mrs. Brough since this season.

Our Bride-elect.

The Our Brough of No. 1129 South West Street will entertain with an evening in honor of the bride-elect, one of the selected twenty guests have been invited.

Garden Party.

The preparation plans for the garden party tomorrow afternoon in Hollywood have been completed and Mr. Sol will be there, nothing will be done to make the affair a complete success.

Plans have been derived from the American Red Cross for the relief of the children, and the Los Angeles society has combined forces to contribute to a brilliant success.

There will be a dance in the evening, music will be by the White Lewis Orchestra.

The younger set will be present afternoons and evenings at the Auditorium to do their best for hospitality.

Music of the American Red Cross in France, from under the supervision of government, will be given by the Red Cross workers interested in the work.

Young society ladies have the pleasure of the program arrangements. Among them are Mrs. John Grimes, Mrs. John Lewis Hunt, Miss Anna, and a number of the society feature of the occasion, a charming assembly dirigible, selected by Mrs. Anna, who will direct them, streamers radiating from it were

They will be escorted by young cadets from the Harvard School. Those who have been invited to act as hostesses are the Misses Muriel Flint, Anna Katherine Flint, Miss Gray, Bertheine Murphy, Katherine Phillips, Katherine Cheney, Alice Henry, Eleanor Lacey, Ethel McManus, Hortense McLaughlin, Genevieve Mayer and Alice McDonald.

The fortunate lads to act as their escorts will be Lucien Wellborn, Everett Smith, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Hardman, Allan Green, Otto Crouse, Baldwin McLaughlin, Horner Oatman, John McDonald and Don Overton.

The Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallette Gilberti of New York are now registered at the Alexandria, having come into town after a stay at Beverly Hills.

Mr. Gilberti is one of the most famous of American composers, and his coming is of interest to the musical as well as social circles in the city.

They will remain in Los Angeles for some time, and will be the guests of honor at many functions now being planned for them.

James Party Leaves.

Harold James, secretary of the James Investment Company and member of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letts, left last week for a six weeks eastern trip, including New York, Philadelphia, Washington and St. Louis.

Mr. James plans to attend the annual meeting of the International Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held from the 3rd to the 7th of June, in St. Louis.

Benefit Dance.

A dinner party and dance was given by Mrs. L. R. Mellus and Mrs. F. H. Mellus at the home of the latter on Saturday evening, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Cross general fund.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tuckett, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, W. T. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfarrmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burnham, Mr. Edward Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mellus and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mellus.

The favors were donated by Mr. Tuckett and were later auctioned, Mr. Cline and Mr. Tuckett acting as auctioneers.

Musical Tea.

Miss William J. Wilson and Mrs. Adele Price gave a musical tea at Mrs. Wilson's home at No. 1165 West Thirty-seventh place, Tuesday afternoon.

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Labor for children.

Mrs. C. H. Lippincott (top) and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, who are working hard to make a success of the garden fete to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Garden Courts, under the auspices of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, held by twelve miniature Maypole maidens, dressed in flimsy gauze.

Mrs. John G. Young made a capable accompanist and pianist, and Adele Price gave a group solo. Miss Gertrude Kolb, who offered some pleasing dramatic readings. The ladies who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Louis Dreyfus and Mrs. Thomas Powell. At the tea table, Mrs. P. M. Young and Mrs. E. S. Butterworth presided.

GLIMPSES.

Fingering Finery.

ON THE RADIANT RIALTO

IN AND OUT OF OUR BRILLIANT MARTS OF FASHION.

By Olive Gray.

Now is the time to buy: Underwear in the sale where fine lingerie is a fraction of usual cost.

Chinese embroideries, in that sales of things oriental.

The handsome hand-bag for the girl graduate or for the bride. Bags are to be found at exceptionally low cost in that great clearance sale.

The odd and beautiful piece of furniture, in that sale of a popular store which is lightening the stock in its furniture section.

There is such a thing as being too generous. I thought this as I listened to a conversation on Broadway the other day.

Two women had, apparently, been comparing misfortune notes, and as I approached I heard one say: "Well, you can always come to my place, and you're welcome to what I have. Everything has always been to me, I guess. I guess that's why I ain't got nothin'."

Say it fast.

Have you ever tried to say, rapidly, "I have you seen?" Iris Johnson, I think, several times after visiting that wonderful exhibit of those charming flowers which always suggest running brooks and softly waving tall grasses. In each instance that I made the remark some one asked, "What Irish show?"

Dovely Pompadours.

Such I mean—in those lovely pompadour effects, in every color and tint—an offering of that brotherly love. There are also silks, blouses, or one-piece frocks, these silks would fabricate. The prices, too, are at the level of reduction to the h. l. c.

Novel Color Effect.

I chanced to pass that reedcraft shop just as a suite was issuing forth, and so unusual was the color effect that I was impelled to ask about it. "Deep, very sheer velvets, shade of blue is the all-over color of the smooth, ready chairs, the window boxes and tables, while the Mason cross, which is the hallmark of this establishment, is a deep, tinted, pale pure rich orange." "Where is that very unusual Suite going?" I asked the man. "It is to furnish completely the office of a prominent physician," he replied. "I wish," said



rubies, emeralds, sapphires—so that a light placed within the cup proves their transparency? Afeat it certainly was, to set these jewels for they appear to have been molded into the very ware itself, more smoothly than by any jeweler's art.

A Secret.

If you will not ask me how to make it, I will tell you of a pretty and novel chain which I saw a girl wearing recently. It is a cross formed from fine thread in a coral color, giving an effect of small blonde beads, held together with a tiny link. The number of c's, l's and o's which went to the making of the beads, I can't tell you; but if you are a craft fair person, you may figure it out for yourself, or you may start something original.

Fashion's Fustilade.

Coats are in three lengths—long, three-quarter and short.

The three-quarter has returned with this season of lace.

Apple green is a pretty shade in many of the soft fabrics.

Suspender dresses are being taken up to a certain extent.

A new dull surfaced charmeuse is used for blouses.

Flat pleated chiffon robes perpetuate the straight line.

A novel sleeve for a coat has a lingerie puff at the wrist.

Cobalt and cornflower blues are combining in the effect of coolness.

A blue serge suit with touches of white pique is distinctly chic.

Colored linen is used as lining for thin satin coats for afternoon.

Bridesmaids are carrying single large roses in long stems.

Half length coats have short-waisted directorie bodices.

Three-piece costumes with sleeveless bolero jackets are promised.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following were sent to the Western Union for Miss Alma Aldrich, Montaza Allegheny, John M. Bowell, F. M. Butler, Charles M. Cook, W. A. Carlson, Louis Evans, Mrs. Frederick G. Fenstermacher, Mrs. Geddes, J. E. Gruber, A. G. Hubbard, Mrs. Hamon, P. H. Haldane, Mrs. A. L. Legge, Frank McMonagle, Mrs. T. L. McRae, Mrs. M. McRae, Mrs. C. Renzella, H. Sternberch, Ralph H. Spence, Miss Katherine H. Sewell, Karl Scheerer, L. J. Stern, Paul Vanwinkle, William C. White, and Mrs. Addie Young.

To: Name Jane Gipson and T. C. Whitecomb.

Attraction.

STAGELAND STAR FOR RED CROSS.

ELSE ADLER, INGENUE OF "MISS SPRINGTIME," HERE.

Artist Arrives from New York and Will Sing at the Shriners' Minstrel Show this Evening. Only Two More Performances, with no Matinee Tomorrow.

TWO MORE PERFORMANCES AND TWO MORE MATINEES.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES AND FILM FLICKERS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Now that the age of conscription has been settled by the government, both stage and screen are taking stock with view to readjustments when the large number of actors who necessarily will be drafted shall have left the dramatic ranks to fight for their country.

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Entered at Postoffice as mail matter of Class II.**TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.**CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home:) Wall street revised its market estimate to the accompaniment of rising prices, due to a calmer survey of the government's war-taxation plans, continued prosperity in the steel industry and the receipt of more foreign gold. Bonds followed the course of stocks, some railway issues making sharp rallies.**UNCLE SAM GETS 'EM.**
Three Los Angeles girls, volunteers in the local naval recruiting office, have offered their lives in the service of Uncle Sam and are now subject to call any time within the next four years. Young men who wish to marry girls to save them from military service may as well abandon all hope in regard to these particular young women. This is a cruel war!**PLANT UNTIL AUGUST.**
East of the Rocky Mountains planting time for almost every kind of garden and field crop expires with the month of May. In California, owing to our matchless climate, the planting season lasts until late in July or until the middle of August. Farmers know this, and The Times brings it to the notice of those city men who have not yet dug up their back yards and planted corn or potatoes.**LET THEM DREAM.**
The appeal by the local Red Cross officials for tobacco for the soldiers has stirred up a storm among the bluestockings. Now, the writer does not use the word in any form nor does he recommend it as a food. He is even willing to admit that tobacco is a poison; but if the boys who offer their lives in the service of our country enjoy a whiff of smoke now and then as a relaxation, why, O.K.!**RAPACITY, NOT NECESSITY.**
The high cost of living caused the barbers of Spokane to raise the price of a shave to 20 cents. But the result was not to increase their revenues, for many of their customers purchased safety razors and many allowed their beards to grow.

Capacity rather than necessity causes an increase in the price of many commodities. Clothing costs more because cloth costs more and tailors' wages cost more, but why should the price of fresh fish be doubled? It costs no more to feed the fish and not more than 20 per cent. is added to the wages of the fisherman.

WORSE AND WORSE!
The Chief of Police of San Francisco has issued orders to officers attached to the outlying and suburban stations to plant and raise potatoes and turn the harvest over to the poor, free of cost. Imagine this scene in a San Francisco police court: "Yer Honor, Detective Flannigan, here, is guilty of treason." "What is the specific charge?" "He hasn't raised a spud in six months." "Mr. Flannigan, what have you to say for yourself?" "Well, yer Honor, I have been pretty busy on a couple of murder cases and —" "Don't talk back to me, sir! You are hereby sentenced to ninety-nine years on the rockpile for treason, at the end of which time you will be hanged for contempt of court."**B IN A BULL!**
The founder of the J. P. Morgan family, old Junius Spencer Morgan, said to his son, John Pierpont Morgan, when the latter was about to embark in business in Wall street: "My boy, be a bear on anything else you please, but when it comes to the future of the United States be sure that you are on the bull side of the market. Don't you ever discount your country!"

John P. Morgan followed this advice and became a multi-millionaire. When he climbed the golden stairway he passed the millions and the advice given to his son, J. P. Morgan II; and now Junius Spencer Morgan, great-grandson of the founder of the family, has enlisted in the United States Navy reserve forces.

Who can claim that there is nothing in heredity?

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
One effect of a recent lynching in Arizona will be the starting of a referendum vote to reinstate the death penalty abolished at the last State election. The wisdom of the abolition of capital punishment is questionable. There is no question that every merciful-minded man and woman would be glad to see the death sentence abolished, if they could be assured that such a measure would be for the greatest good of the greatest number. Yet, while the highest sentiment in man abhors the idea of legal execution, judgment will not allow him to remain entirely blind to the part that justice plays in such a law. The question of capital punishment, like war, can never be settled right until every member of society becomes sane in motive and responsible in action. To say that capital punishment is right or that it is wrong is to make a relative decision on the subject. It is wrong in that all murder is wrong or the result of wrong. It is right in that it may sometimes be a protection to the innocent from greater wrong. The best that can be said of it is that, under present social conditions and as long as human nature is what it is, capital punishment is a necessity to the best interests of civilization. Justice and even mercy must sometimes seem cruel, but there is a something bigger and stronger than sentiment that rules the universe and the actions of men; and before this Power all men, good and bad, weak and strong, must humbly bow and patiently await the final solution.**CONSTITUTION-TINKERING AND THE HIGH COST OF TAXES.**
More amendments to the State Constitution were proposed by the forty-second session of the California Legislature than have been added to the Federal Constitution since the formation of the American republic. Multiplicity of laws is fast becoming the bane of our commonwealth. The Legislature enacted one thousand amendments and additions to existing codes; then it concluded its labors by approving eighteen amendments to the organic law of the State. These amendments will be placed on the ballot at the next general election for ratification by the State electorate.

Many of the amendments are so trivial that one wonders why they are ever proposed. A few are vicious because they tend to build up an oligarchy within a democracy. There must certainly be something wrong with our present plan of government when it is necessary for more than one million electors to pass upon a proposal of the municipality of Venice to ratify a bond issue of \$25,000. One would naturally expect an amendment repealing the section which requires the whole State to pass upon such trivial matters; but the amendment proposed asks that we place in our Constitution for perpetuity a section granting to Venice the right to issue those particular bonds.

The mistakes made by Constitution tinkerers in the past are responsible for many of the amendments. Legislators lose sight of the fact that a constitution is an organic law and should be general in its scope, leaving details to be enacted by the legislatures. It naturally follows that the more intricate constitutional enactments become, the greater will be the number of amendments which must follow. In lawmaking, as in art, perfection is found only in simplicity.

Senator Reed has proposed an 800-word amendment relating to county government. This amendment alone is longer than the whole Constitution of the United States. There is another amendment of 5000 words referring to municipal and justice courts. The length of these amendments alone should be an absolute disqualification; before they are placed in the Constitution each should be condensed to not more than 250 words.

Senator Kehoe, the Socialist dreamer of the upper house, secured the endorsement of a social insurance amendment that would tend to increase the cost of production in California manufacturing and industrial institutions at least 10 per cent. This amendment recites in its preamble that:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of California to make special provision for the health and welfare and the support during illness of any and all persons and their dependents whose incomes, in the determination of the Legislature, are not sufficient to meet the hazard of sickness and disability, and for the general industrial welfare in this connection the Legislature may establish a health insurance system applicable to any or all persons, and for the financial support of such system or compulsory, from such persons, from employers and from the State appropriations.

This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to abolish poverty by legislation. That is just as possible as it is to abolish frost and cloudstrife by enactment. The result of such legislation as is proposed in this preamble would be to increase the average cost of living just as much as the per capita cost would be of those pensions and annuities. It would seem that California labor and California enterprise are sufficiently taxed at the present time. But this amendment contains a provision that both the employer and the State shall pay for the support of certain laborers fixed sums in addition to that which they receive for services rendered; and for this reason it carries the endorsement of the Socialists. This brand of legislation encourages waste, discourages thrift and adds still another burden to industries that are now the highest taxed in the United States.

On a par with social insurance is an amendment proposed by Senator Luce which is intended to increase the scope and influence of the Industrial Accident and Compensation Insurance commissions. Its first purpose is to get both these fully entrenched in the Constitution so that they cannot be abolished by legislative enactment. The additional powers asked would create a little oligarchy of each of these; they would be above legislative regulation and would increase the cost of living by adding to the cost of production.

Many actuaries are coming to the opinion that the present high cost of living is due in a large measure to increases in taxes and to the restrictions placed about private industry. Whenever the cost of production is increased the cost of the product must be correspondingly increased. We have been charging many increases to the war during the last three years that should properly be charged to Socialistic and experimental legislation and to extravagant commissions. The spending capacity of the State government has increased 100 per cent. in six years; there has been no corresponding increase in the productive power of our private industries.

A careful perusal of the eighteen amendments reveals that there is not one whose adoption is urgently needed at the present time. A legitimate doubt arises as to the advisability of the adoption of each of them. It is just as well to cultivate the habit now of both preaching and practicing that inherent principle of all "sane" legislation. "When in doubt, vote no."

Several months must elapse before the German harvests are in a position to help the people of that nation, for all of their ingenuity is not equal to the task of making food where the material for it does not exist. And no one in this country hopes to see Germany go down into the trenches of starvation—only the Kaiser and his caste; no one sees the fighters for a dynasty.

**THE MELTING POT.**In Leslie's.
The trouble in Mexico continues. The Minister of Finance of China has been removed for accepting a bribe.

The protracted strike on the trolley lines of the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) railway cost \$5,000,000.

In trespassing on the railroads 90,000 persons have been killed and 100,000 injured during the last twenty years.

The American Ambassador was assassinated and the German Ambassador cheered at a recent session of the Mexican Parliament.

The late J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, once a stevedore on the railroad docks, left an estate of over \$50,000,000.

A New England woman 91 years of age bought a tombstone and had her name carved upon it and stated that her age was 91.

Reducing the supplies of meat, eggs, game and poultry in Germany has tended to make the people healthier. One for the vegetarians!

A member of the Boston School Committee recently elected was a bell-hop in a hotel in that city only three weeks before election.

This is "A Congress Without Brains," says the New York World. It is the same Congress that the World fought so hard to elect.

The Empress of Germany has sold the magnificent diamond necklace that was presented to her by the late J. P. Morgan of New York.

Nearly eleven million pieces of mail matter posted in this country last year were so blindly addressed that they were sent to the dead letter office.

A bill to restore to citizenship 50,000 former Americans now fighting with the Allies is to be introduced in Congress. Col. Roosevelt should lead them.

For having forced his two children, 6 and 8 years old, to drink port wine until they were drunk a New York father was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

Of over 22,000,000 acres of farm lands in the State of New York only 8,250,000 are cultivated and only 2 per cent. of the 10,000,000 population are farmers.

A woman who married a millionaire and became a formerly known "one of the most beautiful women in Denver society" died a pauper in a New York institution recently.

In refusing to impose a heavy fine on thirty master plumbers convicted of violating the anti-trust law in Iowa the court said: "These gentlemen are no more criminals than any other man in the hearing of my voice."

Let the people rule!

ON SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

(By K. Nodell in Toledo State Journal.)

Youth.

It is the time of Joyce and

The season of all Jollity,

When Mirth is dancing, hand in hand.

With festive young Frivolity.

And though it often seems to be

So brimmed with Folly needlessly.

Though bearded chins are wagged to see

It carry on so heedlessly;

And though it fretteth not a bit

O'er madcap things while doing them.

And knowing well that later it

Will jolly well be rueing them;

Though if it ever pondered twice,

Nobody's ever heard of it.

And as to sensible advice,

It will not have a word of it;

Though filled with rush and romp and hike

And stay-out-late-at-night-ness.

One cannot help but rather like

Its eagerness and sprightliness!

The face of Youth has charm and grace

And yet, in very truthfulness,

Far fairer is an older face

That never lost its Youthfulness!

Just Ordinary.

(Widow:) Lawyer: How large were the hoofs? Were they as large as my feet or my hands?

Darky: No, sah, she was just ordinary-sized hoofs, sah.

The Mouth of a Babe.

Little Benny was looking at a picture of Elijah going to heaven in a chariot of fire. Pointing to the halo about the prophet's head, Benny exclaimed: "See, mamma, he's carrying an extra tire."

RIPPLING RHYMES.**OUR NAVY.**

In his leaking wooden boat Jones, the hero, got the goat of the strongest ship afloat, long ago; Lawrence and Decatur, too, on the wide and heaving blue, sent a thrill of panic through every sailor. There was Peril of the deep, who could withstand it?

There are no such things as snakes; his career a record makes proud and high; Dewey heard him say, "From the foe we'll knock the whey or we'll die." Since this nation had its birth tall the countries of the earth knew the character and worth of our ships; knew the fighters of our fleet never would command retreat, never would admit defeat or eclipse. Once again the tall ship, with its proud and high and fine, to dispel the "right divine" of Red Bill; of a slaver who has dyed Europe's landscape far and wide with men's blood, who takes a pride in his skill. Harder, fiercer will they fight, now that they defend the right 'gainst the crazy butcher's might on the wave; so we send these hero souls where the mystic ocean rolls; write their names upon the scrolls of the brave.

WALT MASON.

Both Disturbed.

(Indianapolis News:) When a Columbia river news \$4 for a bushel of potatoes that a Dayton (O.) grower sold for 65 cents, it's pretty hard to guess which is more annoyed.

Another thing—widow goes to war or will it be considered that they have served their term?—[Dallas News.]

SEX AND THE CLUB WOMEN.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

It is pretty obvious that club women are obsessed with the sex question. During the last decade they have made it a subject of general conversation, of public meetings. We read it, think it, talk it, always, of course, from its more reprehensible aspects and, of course, of course, in a reformatory sense. I am no exception to the rule.

But it does seem time to pause and consider. Is it really true that we are living in such an immoral decadent world? How many of us, I wonder, have any real personal knowledge and experiences to base our pessimistic opinions upon? Are the great run of men so utterly degraded, so easily victims of cheap and sordid temptation as we are rapidly coming to believe? Are all our rising generation on the brink of hell if we do not vouchsafe them our reformatory protection?

For it is odd that we very women who attack this question so earnestly, while believing the worst of men in general, all for the most part, consider that we ourselves have been fortunate in securing the grand exceptions in our own male population. After a visit or two to the women's court, the Juvenile Court, the Municipal Court, the Probation Department et al. I, too, was emotionally overcome with the rottenness of apparent conditions. I, too, have my spasms of wholesale condemnation and his coopted privileges. Yet in my calmer moments, I am forced to realize that my own actual personal experience—and I probably have more than the average number of people in all classes of society in my work and my travels—has been peculiarly free of real evidence, even as the majority of my fellow women friends and confidantes.

We women, we "good" women, have come to take the stand that it behoves us to protect our weaker sisters from the wicked intrigues of masculinity in general, and our women from the equally wicked intrigues of said sisters. And in that fierce sense of our conscientious duty, we have taken a plunge into sordidness. It is almost impossible for any programme to leave this subject out.

In the discussions of the mobilization of troops, we promptly concentrate or "Shall Prostitution Follow the Army?" For us, that is the leading aspect of the case. We listen to the intervention of incredible conditions in the Philippines, Egypt, on the Mexican border, and the more imaginative among the women of the world, and keep awake at night pondering on unmentionable diseases. Whether we are discussing the picture shows or the schools or child welfare or community property laws or the woman in industry or industrial conditions, the sex question is always the main issue upon which we concentrate.

Why, even a literary lecturer, discoursing upon modern poetry or upon literature, must needs take up this aspect of life, and it is his silences to sex problems that always arouse our fiercest interest. His sophistries on degeneration that call forth our ardent applause. And those "best sellers" and the magazines with the largest circulation, invariably base their popularity on their endeavor for this interest of ours. As John Cooper Powys told the Friday Morning Club: "You women are to blame for this avalanche of sex psychology this morbid vulgarity of our modern literature."

Every social worker that appears on a club programme is, of course, primed to the teeth with dreadful details. The white slave literature has stirred our virtuous consciences, and a portion of the medical fraternity makes sweeping assertions as to the perils of one's own innocence in getting victimized or diseased. The child welfare people and the birth controllers curdle our souls and fire our maternal hearts with frightful statistics on defective children, the outcome of degenerative conditions. We must perform accept their dreadful figures and grasp. And yet, isn't it perhaps possible in a world of teeming millions that we are concentrating on a comparatively small percentage of us, that we are, bravely, dimly, suggesting conditions that by keeping this question so dominant, so perpetually before us and the public, we are doing as much to increase the evil as to quell it? Is it good and wise that we, the wives and sisters and mothers, should have this sex prostitution forever on our minds?

Supposing that half the things the social workers tell us are true—and the temptation is great! Then we are compelled to do more good by silent, individual, unselfish effort, than by forever whetting our appetites by talking about it. It has been dreadfully proved so often that the eminent moral reformers, bent upon punishing his fellows, investigating, culling evidence, may, mentally living in an atmosphere of vice, are often its final victims.

Those able-bodied young men that the city hires to tempt, decoy, and entice evidence against our weaker sisters—are we satisfied that they can keep themselves pure and unsullied in the process? Have you ever seen these young men giving their sordid and dreadful evidence?

There are a handful of dear good women

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A dry merger with a capital
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corporation to exploit oil wells
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That tell the best news
to save the cora and
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And all that father'll have
is weed! weed!

Of course, the predators
be here by and by.
The sun's sing, the sun's
the fleet and flitting sun.
And mother and the fam-
study marazines
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PEN POINTS BY THE STAFF.

Pages 1 and 2:
Field of Sports

Brazil has promised to send
United States in the great war, but
that is a nut for the Kaiser to turn.

The wealth of the country
is estimated at \$220,000,000,000.
I don't think that a lot of men
have a chance for a cent of gate money.

Just a bit surprised that John
Ladd should offer his services to
the government. There is a lot of our
men who are going to be disappointed.

The Russian leaders who
have been shot. We do not
know if the pacifists over

The programme of building
ships to solve the submarine
menace shows that the ships
and the nation are going back
to first principles.

When Billy Sunday comes to
Angeles in his preaching car, he
will use the local circus car.
No more appropriate selection
has been made.

The list of mothers who
raised boys to be soldiers will
largely augment in this country
in spite of the dangerous risks
in the popular line.

It may be possible that we
go to \$1 a dozen next winter, but
they do they will make the
most alone. There are a lot of
who will not follow them.

The United States Steel Com-
pany has subscribed \$25,000,000
liberty loan. And we do not
secretary McCaodoo decline
offer, even if it is from big
money.

Germany has apologized in
time for the sinking of one of
nation's ships, indicating very
that the Kaiser has not
done that many things
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Opportune Extraordinary Premium Offer

as made arrangements to distribute its premium with the Daily and Sunday interesting book entitled

Military Naval America"

BY
W. HARRISON S. KERRICK,
ARTILLERY CORPS, U. S. ARMY.

Tuesday, Page & Co., New York.)

Ready for Delivery About
April 29th or 30th.

and while waiting for it, read the luminous "America's Forces Well Described" in Sunday's Times of April 8.

THE RETAIL PRICE OF WHICH IS PER COPY, is an Encyclopedia of action, trustworthy, timely and authentic, activities of the

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prehensive Glossary of Military and answers practically all questions that a soldier or civilian, would be likely to Army and Navy. Besides, its style is

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the foremost publication of its kind be read by every patriotic American nation, suggestions and instructions that man and woman to render efficient on.

To the Times, or old subscribers who in a subscription contract, can obtain a book absolutely free on a 12 month's contract for the Los Angeles Daily and Sun a 6 months' subscription contract for both; or on a 3 months' subscription by paying \$1.00 cash in addition to the price of 75c per month.

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and women may acquire from this information the authoritative information necessary understanding of the present status of the United States Army and Officers naturally wish to be considered contracts and Additional Information will request.

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s-Mirror Company
New Times Building,
Broadway, Los Angeles.Young Soldiers.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCOPE WIDENS.Increased Activity in this County Reported.
Fifty-five Institutions are Added in Year.
Two Hundred Delegates Here for Convention.

Sunday-school workers from all parts of Los Angeles county and from several outside points are gathered here for the thirty-second annual convention of the Los Angeles County Sunday-school Association. Over 100 delegates were registered yesterday, and the total attendance is estimated at above 600. The convention headquarters is at the Bible Institute, No. 540 South Flower Street. The elementary division headquarters is the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower Street; secondary division headquarters, First Congregational Church, 100 South Hope street, and the tertiary headquarters, Bible Institute.

The sessions opened yesterday at 10 o'clock with a devotional service in the great auditorium of the Bible Institute, and a service led by Prof. J. B. Trowbridge.

Addressed were delivered by Rev. James H. Earle and Dr. H. Wilson.

Afternoon session opened with a song, followed by the lecture, conducted by Dr. H. L. Johnson of Riverside. Dr. James Sawyer, field secretary of the Reform Association, gave a talk on "The Bible in the Schools," and Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday-school Association and the principal speaker at the county convention now in session here.

OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON.
Chamber of Commerce Committee Meets Army Men.

The Committee on Military and Naval Affairs of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday tendered a complimentary luncheon at the Jonathan Club to Col. W. E. Wilder, U.S.A., recently appointed commander of the third division of the Western Department, with headquarters at the armory in Exposition Park.

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The affair was informal and designed to further acquaint the members of the committee with the regular army officers now in charge of military affairs in this section.

TO GO ALONG.
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Mail OrdersOfficial Outfitters for
Boy Scouts Second Floor Dept.Value, Quality, Wear in
Boys' Clothing

We have seen to it that only clothes that really wear and do give satisfaction should be represented in this stock. Conspicuous enough is the large variety of materials and the wonderful selection of patterns and models.

Buy the Boy a \$5
"Steinway" Suit \$5

Made with one idea—to provide the strongest, most rugged suit it is possible to produce. Every breakable, wearable point about boys' clothing has been strengthened against strain in the Steinway. That is why six, eight and twelve months' wear is possible. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Clever
Wash Suit
Styles
Beginning
at \$1.00

The first consideration in a wash suit is that it shall wash and iron well. Our suits will. The reason is this—we buy our stock from the largest, most reliable houses only.

Wash Suits. Sizes 2 to 9 years. \$1 to \$5.

Complicated.
SENSATIONS IN
PROBATE CASE.Fight for Property Leads to
Statutory Charge.Mother States Dead Daughter
Wasn't Legal Wife.Accused Man Replies with a
Defense of Marriage.

American Consul. He also states he was divorced from his first wife prior to his second marriage.

His trial was set for June 1, and he was released on his own recognizance.

A contest for the May Lynn estate is now on in the Probate Court. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the contestant. This case will be heard the first week in June. At that time he will present a certified copy of his decree of divorce from his first wife and a certified certificate of his marriage to Mrs. Fitzgerald's daughter.

NEW CARMEL METHOD.
Why my dear Mrs. Chadwick, how wonderfully well you are looking today.

Thank you, Mrs. Bryson, I am feeling fine—just had one of the finest shampoos I ever had in my life—can't really call it a shampoo—it was more like a general scientific treatment of the nerves of the head. So many of my friends are patrons of the New Carmel Method of Shampooing, who have their services in the Wright & Callender Building, 4th and Hill Sts. The effect of their method is truly marvelous—they use their tonics and cinnamons and they furnish the lemon rinse gratis, or when a dry shampoo is requested they use bran and brush the hair so thoroughly and scientifically massage the scalp. Really one feels amply rewarded and refreshed. Their charge for either one is only 75c a treatment.

Oh, I am so glad I met you—I will make an appointment today—must treat myself to one of those wonderful shampoos:

Good-bye, dear. Their telephone number is F6117.

The BEST For LESS
EVERY DAY PRICESPotatoes Fancy Old Stock 6 lbs. 25c
Fancy Large New per lb. 5c

Onions THE BEST 4 lbs. FOR 15c

Pot Roasts GOOD CUTS PER LB. 15c

Milk Fed Hens 2 1/2 TO 3 LBS. EACH 60c

Hamburger YOUNG'S REGULAR PRICE, PER LB. 15c

Free Delivery RING—60954
MAIN 8076

YOUNG'S MARKET CO.

638 SO. BROADWAY 325 W. 5TH.

423-425-427 CENTRAL AVE.

Home of Ostermoor Mattresses—McCall Patterns—
FOUNDED in 1876
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station W. U. Telegraph Branch
American Express BranchThe Vogue Is Military Woolens for
Women's Coats, Suits and Military Capes

It is natural that there should be a distinct trend toward the military in garments this season; these are the choicest materials, authentic in color and weave. It is next to impossible to secure such goods nowadays in the market, and we could not offer them had we not made early purchases:

58-inch Army Serge (khaki) color, yard	\$4	58-inch Army Serge (better quality; khaki shade), yard	\$4.00
56-inch Military Cravette, yard	\$5.00	56-inch Military Gabardine, yard	\$4.50
54-inch Military Cravette, yard	\$4.00	54-inch Military Gabardine, yard	\$5.00
	(Woolens; Broadway Annex)		(Woolens; Broadway Annex)

Brand New Modish Suits Now
Take Very Drastic Price Cuts.

There are very few, if any duplicates; a feature which women of refinement will appreciate; for no woman likes to meet her "double."

Look for the always-popular wool jerseys in a variety of colors; for poplins, gabardines, wool velours, serges and Poiret twills (the assortment runs the gamut of present styles in fashionable weaves)—in navy, Copen, black, gold, gray, ruby, reseda or tan—probably your favorite and most becoming shade is here.

The styles are so numerous that we should have to describe every one in detail to mention them all; ranging from the plain to the fancy—and the prices are

For suits previously \$25.00 and \$27.50	\$18.75	For suits previously \$35.00 to \$37.50	\$26.75
With others, originally higher in price, \$37.50 to \$42.50	\$31.75		

(Garments: Second Floor)

White Sports Satins Are Newest

For combining with plain or fancy waists or skirts of another shade, (these in United States colors.) It is a fad which will meet with instant favor, no doubt, and here are the best-liked white satins:

35-inch Satins \$1.50 and \$2.25	40-inch Heavy Satin, imported, yard
40-inch Satin Brilliant, yard	40-inch Satin, yard
42-inch Satin Panne, yard	40-in. Satin Cashmere, yard
45-inch Satin Panne, yard	45-inch Satin Panne, yard
40-inch Satin Venetian, yard	42-inch Satin Suede, yard

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

(Cotton Goods: South Aisle)

(Toilet Crepe Paper: South Aisle)

(Tooth Brushes—guaranteed, bone or celluloid handles; regularly 35c, each 25c)

(Hand Scrubs—solid backs; all bristles; imported; reg. 65c 25c)

(Bath Gloves—English make, reg. 20c, pair 10c)

(Castella Soap—reg. 25c, for 19c; three bars for 55c.)

(Cotter Goods: South Aisle)

(Bohemian Glassware, Special, 50c and \$1.00)

(Shampoo Jackets—a necessity if you shampoo your own hair; here at \$1.25)

(Sanitol Bath Powder—reg. 25c 19c)

(Bath Gloves—English make, reg. 20c, pair 10c)

(Castella Soap—reg. 25c, for 19c; three bars for 55c.)

(Cotter Goods: South Aisle)

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MEXICO IS OUR BEST CUSTOMER.
Leads in Both Imports and Exports for Month.

Peas from New Zealand New Entry on Port List.

Big Increase in All Lines Shown During April.

Showing the magnitude of the export and import trade in the local district, consisting for the most part of cattle and cotton, upon which no duty is levied, the April report of the collector of customs was issued yesterday. This report shows that California leads all in the value of imports, \$192,248, with Los Angeles second, \$165,337, while in exports California runs second on the list with a total of \$165,181, with Los Angeles first with \$156,517.

The total imports for the month amounted to \$405,785, as against \$319,971 for the same months of 1916; exports for the same period were \$454,384, as against \$445,142 for the same month last year. The collections were \$31,062.87, while those of April 1916 were \$50,069.81. Of the total imports, 95 per cent. free of duty and \$165,375 were dutiable.

Mexico, as has been the case for several months, leads all other countries in imports with a value of \$125,155; Japan is second with \$88,688; Canada third with \$22,134; England, \$18,661; Cuba, \$14,346, and Hongkong, \$10,885.

Raw cotton leads all imports with a value of \$165,181, followed by corn, \$40,521; coffee, \$25,522; tobacco, \$14,800; jewelry, \$13,927, and wheat, \$10,000.

Mexico also leads in the variety of articles imported, the chief being cattle, sheep, coffee, raw cotton, fish, hides, belting, seeds and wheat. England is next with art works, fishing tackle, gloves and maces, while China ranks fourth in wood pulp and New Zealand peat.

With the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany, the imports from Austria, Belgium and Germany disappeared altogether. France imported but \$192,202 worth, as opposed to \$18,201 in April, 1916. Here again Mexico shows in front with \$773,148, followed by Japan, \$165,337. Two years ago, China has dropped from \$46,092 in April, 1914, to \$9 in 1917.

Come-on Game.
EASY FOR SWINDLERS.

Palo Alto Man Gives His Bank Roll to Two Crooks in Exchange for "Third of Westlake Park," but Detectives Rescue Part of Loot.

Jack Rickill of Palo Alto, who thought he had purchased a third of Westlake Park, including the lake, when he gave two bungo men his entire roll of \$260, is now happily on route to Chicago. Mr. Rickill received \$250 of his money late yesterday through the courtesy of Detectives Boyd and Carroll.

Rickill yesterday morning met two affable strangers who "sold" him a part of the park. He paid them \$116 and they gave him a roll of \$250 for \$220. The latter was given to a cigar dealer, Max Gore, of No. 601 East Seventh street, who was to cash it for them. They intended to return to Rickill the \$116 and so much of the money, but did not appear. In the meantime the police had the cash and returned the \$250 to Rickill.

TUNED QUICKLY CLEARED,
Cave-in at Bore Near Saugus Soon Repaired.

The cave-in near the central portion of the Saugus tunnel of the Southern Pacific was repaired early yesterday forenoon, and there was but slight delay in the operation of trains through the big bore. The difficulty was caused by a cavity between the rock and the earth above it, which caused a portion of the earth to fall.

The tunnel crew was rushed to the place of trouble, and with the removal of five carloads of earth service work was quickened to a service. The reports that the trouble had been created by outside action were absolutely discredited by railroad officials yesterday.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

Flag and Pole to be Given to Patriotic Bodies.

A flagpole and flag will be presented to the patriotic organizations of the city at 8:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, at Patriotic Hall, No. 1916 South Figueroa street. The pole was donated and will be presented by George F. Gandy, president of the San Pedro Chapter of the American Legion, and the flag will be presented by Col. William H. Holabird. Col. J. Steadman will make the response for the patriotic organizations.

There will be besides the speeches a band performance. Miss Margaret Goodwin is to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" while the flag is being raised, and the veterans' flag and drums will play a part.

Representatives of all Grand Army posts and Spanish War veterans' camps in the city, the Sons of Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the allied women's organizations, will be present.

CORTES FLAG AT EBELL.

Club Members Deeply Interested in Mexican Hero.

The exhibition of the famous Cortes flag, by its owner, Major Fernandez y Arceaga, and an address by him on the emblem's history, interested those at the Ebell Club luncheon yesterday. Senator Fernández y Arceaga was invited to be present in spite of monsoon by Mr. C. C. Ashley, president of the club, and Mrs. Grantland S. Long, vice-president.

Cortes is especially connected with the history of California. It was he, who, in 1814, sent Grimalva to discover these regions. Cortes himself came to what is now Lower California, and on account of the extravagant name, Calafia, which, in Latin, means hot overheat.

The flag will be on exhibition for several days at the Plaza Church.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU THE Mexican flag is made of fine, watery silk and contains crystallized fibers. Write for book of the Ebell by mail. Free. Mrs. E. Remedy Co., Chicago.

RADIO PLANTS RAIDED, SEALED.
County and Federal Officers Dismantle Stations that Disobeyed Orders.

Radio stations throughout the county, operating in defiance of President Wilson's mandate, were dismantled and sealed yesterday by county officers in a spectacular raid.

First to be destroyed was the mysterious signal station on the bluff near Redondo Beach. A powerful radio plant, capable of transmitting messages 2000 miles, was destroyed at Slauson and Vermont avenues. It was the property of Andrew Cressey. More than a dozen smaller plants were taken from the owners.

The cause of the raids was not given. The county officers were accompanied by a Federal agent.

Deaf ears.

EVEN WHOLE ZOO COULDN'T HELP.

CAPTIVES CALL FOR MOOSE AND EAGLES SCORNED.

Visitor, Hiding in Japanese Lodging-house, Sees Visions of Liberty Were He Able to Connect with High Signs—He's a Bear; Glad of It.

A gentle breeze, a fluttering curtain, an exposed coat-tail—and Eugene C. Graham was captured by K. Fugati in a Japanese rooming house on No. 225 Boyd street last night. Fugati dragged Graham from his hiding place behind the curtains and called for the police.

"Are you an Eagle or a Moose? If you're, you'll let me go," said Graham. "But Fugati replied: "No."

"Let me go; I'm an Eagle and a Moose," Graham said to Detectives Sid Hickok and Herman Cline as they led him into jail. And he gave the two high signs.

"I'm in trouble," he told Lieutenant McCann. "Are you an Eagle or a Moose?"

While vainly searching for a member of the feathered or horned class, Graham said he was a secret agent from the Philippines that he was a high-explosive expert from St. Louis; that he was a Berrillon expert and that he had hung eleven men in the Federal prison in Marion, Indiana, when he applied to the Jay's room. He explained he was looking for his cousin. Once more, with a series of mute signs, he asked a detective:

"Am I an Eagle or a Moose?" "No," said Detective White.

"No," replied Graham, and as a call door swung open for him, he dashed out happily: "I'm a Bear! I'm a Bear!"

Graham was booked on suspicion of being a burglar. He told the detective he had been drinking.

Mystery.

BEER IN DRY TOWN.

Long Beach Man, on the Stand in Contest to Break Will Left by His Late Wife, Tells About Buying Beverage—No-body Asks Details.

Frank Zoller of Long Beach, advanced in years, but substantial, was testifying in a hearing before Judge House yesterday to revoke the will of his wife, on the ground it had been executed at his instance and while the wife, Mrs. Katherine Miller, was ill in bed. He was relating an instance during her life-time.

"I sent out for some beer," he said. "It came and me and mamma drank it. I got up and took a bath, notwithstanding that Long Beach is a dry city and Long Beach attorneys were counseled in the case, not one asked Mr. Zoller what establishment in Long Beach sold the beer."

The contest to revoke the probate of Mrs. Zoller's will was brought by Bertha C. Gillott, a niece, for herself, other relatives and the estate. Mrs. Zoller left her entire estate, valued at about \$15,000, to her husband. She was 68 years old when she executed the will. Her death occurred in Long Beach September 13, 1916.

Mr. Zoller testified his wife wanted him to have the estate and that he had agreed to do so. Swafford & Swafford represent the widow, and attorneys E. C. Campbell and L. N. Weston the contestant.

MOTHER FACES UGLY CHARGE.

Thirteen-year-old Daughter Tells Tale that Causes Parents' Arrest.

Mrs. Emrys Wilson, a dressmaker of No. 14½ Kinney street, Santa Monica, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Superior Judge Deby of the Juvenile Court, as the result of a statement made by the woman's 13-year-old daughter after the latter and a school-girl friend had been found with two young men and had been taken to Juvenile Hall. Mrs. Wilson is charged with a serious offense.

The Wilson girl told Referees Shotts of the Juvenile Court that she and her small friends had been encouraged in delinquency by her mother, in the application of an alleged "philosophy" not countenanced by law.

Why women continue to suffer day in and day out, and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you would like free confidential advice address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicines Co., Lynn, Mass.

PROGRAMME.
FARM SCHEDULE IS MAPPED OUT.

Iowa Commerce Chamber Sends Advice Broadcast.

Seven Hundred Civic Bodies Reached by Circular.

Beans, Potatoes, Sheep and Dried Fruit Needed.

The Los Angeles and 700 other chambers of commerce in the United States have been supplied with the following suggestions by the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, in the center of the great food-producing area of the United States:

Husband's Alleged Pen Accounts of Horrible Injuries Entitled Proceedings in Divorce Court, but Decree is Granted on Desertion Charge.

Both legs broken, a smashed arm and five fractured ribs were the sum total of the injuries Mrs. Ethel B. Burk, the Judge's widow, in divorce proceedings, averred that her husband wrote her that he had been in a railroad accident. But Mrs. Burk was suspicious, investigated and discovered, she stated, that he had not been injured in the least. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

ATTORNEY SITS IN.

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT.

Attorney S. B. Dannis, on the stipulation of attorneys in a partnership case, sat as judge in Department Court yesterday. The suit was brought by Mrs. Kaufman against George Heller for an accounting, and the story was that he invested \$1000 in the Southern California Poultry Exchange.

In twelve weeks the company prospered \$115,000. But Mr. Kaufman, who was a partner, was not paid his share of the profits, as he had not figure in the business nor was the bank account in his name, he alleged. He stated further that he was given an alleged bill of sale for \$1000 in 1916, and "kicked" out. Judge Dannis gave Mr. Kaufman judgment for \$225.

WHAT'S WHAT.

IN COURTS AND OUT.

DEAD MULE SUIT. G. A. Harris and six other men went into the mountains to hunt mule deer for \$750. Suddenly the mule died. Yesterday Harris bought suit against his alleged partners for his share of the profits, alleged to have been in excess of \$300.

The defendants are John Cruz, J. D. McDonald, A. W. Knob, George Whitethorn, J. M. Mayo and Henry Lukin.

ACTOR PLEADS. Martin R. Nelson, motion-picture actor, must appear in Juvenile Court Monday with cash in his pockets. He was arrested on a bench warrant for failing to appear in alimony proceedings. He stated that he did not have the money and pleaded a poor man's defense. Judge Wood fined him \$5 and released him on his own recognizance.

Slight Increase.

Yesterday's report of the daily receipts of the city show that the two power companies showed a slight gain over any previous day's income. The total surplus turned over on the sale of electric energy was \$3200.96.

Public Service—City Hall, Courts

At the Courthouse.

FAKE INJURIES TOLD BY WOMAN.

HUSBAND WASN'T IN WRECK, SHE TELLS JUDGE.

Action is Mark of Respect to Martyred President's Memory and is Result of Propaganda Started by High School Pupils. Commissioners Indorsed Plan.

To Designate Fire Limit.

C. G. Smith, a real estate operator, started a controversy in the Council yesterday as to how far the fire department should go in quelling blazes. He called attention to the fact that the department had gone beyond the city limits to put out a bare near his residence. This having been done, he desires to know whether he can enjoy fire protection at all times by the installation of a fire hydrant on his property and without further necessity of paying a city tax on his property. The propaganda of name changing was started by the students at Lincoln High School and was ultimately recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners.

The Council yesterday unanimously approved the name of Lincoln Park for what until now has been called "Lincoln." The name was deemed patriotic as well as a pleasant duty to honor one of the nation's greatest heroes, former President Lincoln.

Residents of the former Eastlake district will now call that part of town Lincoln Heights.

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GERDEN BED TAPE CUT.

To simplify the work of the Home Garden Committee, an amendment to the \$5000 appropriation bill was adopted yesterday by the City Council, giving Mayor Woodman the right to hand out lump sums for seed purchases and other necessary expenses. Under the original system adopted by the committee, it was necessary every time a package of seed was desired, to secure a requisition for its purchase.

Two Sacred Songs.

(a) Song of Spring

(b) At Close of Day (Lady Lindsey)

(c) Japanese Lullaby

(d) Ode to Fujiyama (Text, Ariyoko 800 A. D.)

Mrs. Mabel, soprano.

Argument Against Argument.

The Cigar Dealers' Association yesterday granted permission to formulate a resolution against an amendment abolishing dice-shaking at the cigar stands. This matter will be left to a referendum vote at the June election. The Church of the Lamb proposed the gambling-for-tobacco plan. Arguments pro and con will now be mailed all voters with their sample ballots.

Mr. Proctor.

III

Two Sacred Songs.

(a) God is Spirit

(b) Consider the Lilies

Mrs. Mabel, at the Organ.

IV

(a) A Golden Thought

(b) Go Not, Happy Day (Tennyson's Maud)

(c) War Trilogy (Text, Corinne B. Dodge)

(d) Peace

Mme. Hesse-Sprotti.

V

(a) Lullaby

(b) Levantine Romance

Mr. Howard Martindale.

VI

Three Songs of the Desert (Text, Faith Boehm)

(a) Sunset in the Desert

(b) Night in the Desert

(c) Dawn in the Desert

Mrs. Mabel.

VII